

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3279
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ADULTERATION IN PESTICIDE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cases of adulteration in pesticides/insecticides are increasing;
- (b) if so, the details and effects thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): No, Sir. The percentage of sub-standard samples out of the samples taken and analysed for quality control has shown a declining trend from 1998-99 to 2000-2001.
- (b)&(c): The question does not arise.